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Palomar Amateur Radio Club

SCOPE Newsletter

May 2025 2025 General Meeting

Boy Scouts & Ham Radio

Please join us at 19:00 on Wednesday, May 7th for pre-meeting social time at:

3096 Harding St. Carlsbad CA 92008

19:30 for the start of the meeting, club announcements, followed by our program
We will meet at the usual Harding Community Center 3096 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Doors open at 19:00, meeting starts at 19:30. Join us in-person or via zoom link below!

The Zoom link is:
https://zoom.us/j/98736897490
Meeting ID: 987 3689 7490
Passcode: 001960

Kevin Walsh (Ak6z) will give a presentation on Boy Scouts & Ham Radio

Kevin Walsh, AK6Z – has over 50 years of service to several organizations: the US Navy, including PEO C4I, the Boy Scouts of America, the University of California, San Diego, the San Diego Supercomputer Center, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. His experience has focused on network communications ranging from kilobits to terabits in terrestrial and maritime environments. He has a bachelor's degree in the history of science, and a master's degree in computer science and engineering from the University of California, San Diego.

This presentation will be in person at the 3096 Harding St. Carlsbad CA 92008. You may also attend by Zoom on the PARC link: https://zoom.us/j/98736897490 / Meeting ID: 987 3689 7490/ Passcode: 001960. The doors open at 7:00PM; the presentation starts at 7:30. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Upcoming Events

INTERNATIONAL STYLE ON-FOOT (FOX)/TRANSMITTER HUNT & BBQ

Saturday May 17th, 2025, Robb Field, Ocean Beach, San Diego, CA.
Sponsored by the San Diego T-Hunt Group

If you have heard about Fox-Hunting/T-Hunting, this is a great opportunity to learn more about what really happens in the 2-meter transmitter hunting world. This event is FREE, just bring BBQ Donation money to

contribute.

There will be 5 hidden “T’s” somewhere in the park. This is a flat, fun, and easy course and there will be experienced Hams present to demonstrate hunting techniques for those that want to learn about Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) or, “On-Foot Fox Hunting.” There will be some Practice “T’s” to experiment with before you start the course. You do not need a Ham Radio License to participate. Limited ARDF equipment will be available for practice and possibly to use for hunting for those that do not have small 2-M beams. Bring a connector to go from your HT antenna connector to a BNC cable (Chinese HT’s not recommended.) You will be issued a map of the area with major features delineated and be instructed as to how to identify the unique transmitted audio corresponding to each of the 5 hidden transmitters. A clipboard, compass and pencil may be handy for plotting bearings. Starting times will be 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM at 5-minute intervals. If you start at 1:30 you will have until 3:00 to complete the course. You will be issued a “Punch Card” and there will be orange & white flagging tape at each punch located close to the hidden “T’s”. Antennas will all be vertically polarized with approximately the same radiated power from each “T’. For information on International Style T-Hunts you may go to Joe Moell’s, (k0ov) website www.homingin.com.

Check weather and dress appropriately. There are several restrooms in the park area.

A BBQ is planned starting 2-2:30 for those interested who would like to hang around, socialize and “Talk Radio”. We will have burgers & hot dogs, buns, condiments, potato salad, drinks, cookies, chips and salsa. Bring a chair as seating is limited! BBQ donations can be made on site. For further information contact: Joe Corones, N6SZO C-858-603-5545, jcorones@gmail.com or Joe Loughlin, KE6PHB C-619-403-3149, ke6phb@cox.net.

DIRECTIONS to Robb Field: From I-8 west, take the Sunset Cliffs Bl. Exit (very west end of Frwy.) make a left onto Sunset Cliffs then a right onto W. Point Loma Bl. then a right onto Bacon St. and go all the way through the park to the end by the Skate Park. Look for T-Hunt/Fox Hunt signs. Coordinates are: 32 7558 N -117.2371 W. COME OUT AND EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT ASPECT OF HAM RADIO
http://new.thunter.org
www.sdthunters.

President's Report

Fellow HAMs,

As summer approaches, we are gearing up for more visits to the mountain! Please connect with our technical team if you want to visit the site and help out with some of the many projects we have going on up there!

Also, pay special attention to the May and June meetings, both are geared more towards in-person, though we will have a Zoom component for the May meeting.

Thanks and 73 de K6JPE

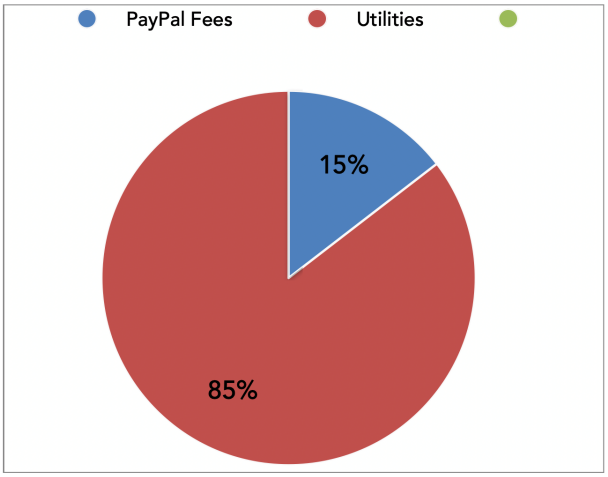
Membership Report

Please keep an eye on your email for direct updates from your Membership Chair, Glen AI6RR, for updates about your individual membership status and renewal dates. You can always reach out to him directly or Check Your Membership on the website.

Financial Report

Palomar Amateur Radio Club
Statement of Activity by Month
3/1/2025 - 3/31/2025

	3/31/2025	Total
Revenue		
PayPal Sales	410.00	410.00
Memberships	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Total Revenue	$ 410.00	$ 410.00
Gross Profit	$ 410.00	$ 410.00
Expenditures		
PayPal Fees	19.68	19.68
Utilities	115.52	115.52
	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	$ 135.20	$ 135.20
Net Operating Revenue	$ 274.80	$ 274.80
Net Revenue	$ 274.80	$ 274.80

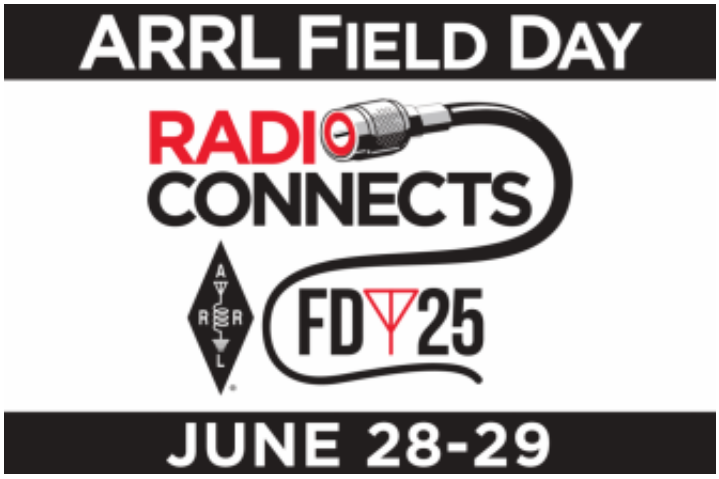


PARC Expenses March 2025

Classifieds

FOR SALE: IFR 1200S service monitor. All functions OK, dummy load power meter OK. Asking $750. Available in Vista, John, WB6IQS

FOR SALE: Approx. 20 different pneumatic (air operated) rotary / vibration tools. Compressor available for testing. Woodworking, metal working and auto tools included. Various prices, cheap, the more you buy the more you will save. Available in Vista, John, WB6IQS



Your Board of Directors

Call Sign.	Name.	Position
K6JPE	Joe	President
KD9LF	Chris	Vice-President
W6TQS	Jim	Secretary
K2VO	Jim	Treasurer
KN6WNN	David	*Membership Chair*
AJ6FQ	Ron	Director #1
W6XM	John	Director #2
KM6CXW	Keith	*Scope Editor*
KF6WTN	Mark	*Repeater Chair*
		Site Chair

Member Satisfaction Survey

Badge/Nametags

Nametags can be ordered again! Please fill out the form found below, you will be contacted for payment.
https://www.palomararc.org/parc-badge-order-form

Swag

Joe K6JPE has been sporting PARC branded swag for a few months now, here's the link to order your own!
https://parc.goldmedalideas.com/

Scope Articles/Content

Please submit articles or content to scope@palomararc.org if you have done something interesting please share with us! We'd love to see your HAM shacks, mobile rigs, hiking rigs, stories about your hikes or expeditions, anything you think other club members may be interested in reading about.

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